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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of James E. Tatum, Jr.

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Title: AUTOMATED FREQUENCY COMPENSATION FOR REMOTE  
SYNCHRONIZATION

### RESPONSE

#### **BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action has cited Shohara as a reference in the rejection. The Office Action has failed to provide a copy, a listing in the references cited or a patent number for the Shohara reference. The Applicant did not include the cited reference in the submitted IDS. The Applicant requests a New Action with a copy of the cited reference or other means of identifying the Patent.